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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, Applicant submits the following elections.

The Examiner has required restriction between: Group I, claims 1-10, 22-28 and 32-39, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 751; and Group II, claims 11-21 and 29-31, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 627. The Examiner has asserted that groups I and II are related as process of making and product made.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, including claims 1-10, 22-28 and 32-39, for continued examination without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0510, under Order No. 20140-00308-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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